

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, After 31 years of service to the state of South Dakota, Pam Hericks announced her retirement from the Department of Labor and Regulation in June 2011; and,

Whereas, Pam has worn many hats for the state of South Dakota. She began as a Secretary in Gettysburg, in February 1974, and was promoted to Caseworker within eight months. In the fall of 1978, Pam moved to Aberdeen and continued as a Caseworker with Food Stamps; and,

Whereas, In 1980, Pam made Pierre her home and began working for the Department of Labor as an Employment and Training Representative with Job Service. She went on to become an Employment Specialist for the Department of Labor and Regulation; and,

Whereas, It is said Pam could have written a book about all the interesting things that happened over her 31 years of providing "Jobs for People, People for Jobs" at what she so fondly called the "Job Circus." Pam also survived four name changes for the office and worked either directly or indirectly with numerous programs and people on both sides of the counter; and,

Whereas, Pam will spend her retirement fishing for walleye with husband, Ken, traveling to Bismarck, North Dakota, to spend time with her family, driving around in her yellow Mustang convertible, and caring for her beloved pet, Cinderella. She also hopes to spend time traveling, shopping, shopping, shopping, and visiting with all the friends she has made over the years:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 20, 2011, as

PAM HERICKS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with her family, colleagues, and friends in wishing her a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State